

REISSUE

REMARKS

In light of the amendments to the application noted above and remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

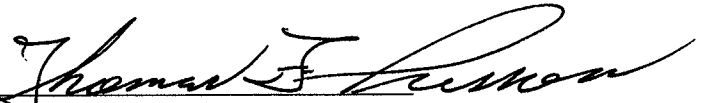
Claims 1-38 are pending. Claims 1-14 are the original patent claims. Claims 5 and 14 are hereby amended thereby obviating the statutory subject matter issue raised in the Office Action in view of In re: *Bilski*. Claims 15-38 were previously added claims filed with this reissue application. Claims 19 and 30 are hereby amended, thereby obviating the statutory subject matter issue raised in the Office Action in view of In re: *Bilski*. Claims 15, 19, 23, 27, 30, 33 and 36 were amended during the prosecution of this application and are presented in view of the comments in the outstanding Office Action. Applicant submits that the claims are in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173.

Applicant submits that a Supplemental Reissue Declaration is not necessary since the amendments to claims 5, 14, 19 and 30 merely obviate a statutory subject matter issue and do not affect the scope of the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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